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B.I. PENINSULAR	5267	R. F. Briscoe	4th April.
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R.V.L. CLYDE	4139	T. T. Weitchell	25th "
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E. DE BAILLOU, Agent.

Bombay, 15th February, 1896.

THE BOMBAY HORSE SHOW FOR 1896

WILL be held on the OVAL, on 9th, 10th, and 11th March, 1896. Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Hon. Secretary, for the Prize Fund of the Show. Subscribers contributing Rs. 10 and upwards will receive Admission Tickets Free of charge covering the 3 days' Show. For particulars apply to

W. J. McWHINNIE, Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUMBADEVIE ROAD from BHULESHWAR to PYDHONI will be PARTIALLY CLOSED, on and after MONDAY, the 17th instant, to enable the Tramway Company to double their lines along this portion of the Road.

M. C. MURZBAN, Executive Engineer, Bombay Municipality.

Municipal Office, Bombay, 15th February, 1896.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

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2 sets of superior brown leather brass-mounted single harness.

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AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR WINES, SPIRITS, AND JAM.

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A quantity of wines and spirits, consisting of Chilling worth's whisky, port, and sherry, William Fould's whisky, port, sherry, and vermouth, gold and red seal brandy, Pallas's vermouth, Homme and Co's brandy, champagne, andiabout 47 cases John Gray and Co's assorted jams.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit purchasers, and sample, may be had from the undersigned four days before the sale.

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About 73 cases prints of different colours and patterns.

SALE OF 3 PLOTS OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD AND FORAS GROUND suitable for Building Purposes on the Arthur Road, Tardeo.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagees, Shs. Nurpal Moorjee and Shs Heerjee Virdher. and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. William Joseph Farran, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 20th day of August, 1888, the following three plots of field ground suitable for building purposes, situate near Tardeo Police Chowkey at Arthur Road in front of the store yard of the Bombay Municipality:—

LOT No. 1.

All that piece of vacant land, situate at Tardeo, Arthur Road, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,200 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 144 to 148, new No. 13653, and new survey No. 3402, and bounded on the east by the property of the Bombay Municipality, on the west by the Arthur Road, on the north by the plot described as lot No. 3, and on the south by the property of Thakurdas Jugjeewandas.

LOT No. 2.

All that piece of vacant land, situate at Tardeo, Arthur Road, containing by admeasurement 442 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the proposed new road from Mahalxmee Road to Arthur Road, on the south by the property of Dhurmsey Vullubhdas, on the east by the property of Haripursad, and on the west by the property of the Alliance Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

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All that piece of vacant land, situate at Tardeo, Arthur Road, containing by admeasurement 415 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 144 to 149, new No. 13653, and new Survey No. 3402, and bounded on the north and west by the Arthur Road, on the east by the property of the Bombay Municipality, and on the south by the plot described as lot No. 1.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of very Valuable Household Furniture, Piano &c. at "Marble Hall," opposite the Sassoon Dock, Middle Colaba. On THURSDAY, the 26th March, 1896, The property of J. MORRIS, Esq.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 17th February, 1896.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE HINK'S NEW TABLE AND HANGING KEROSINE LAMPS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tamarind Lane, Fort, by order of the mortgagee and on account and risk of the mortgagor:—

One invoice of Hink's table and hanging kerosine lamps, reading lamps, bracket lamps with mirror, hall lanterns, wall lamps, glass founts, fancy globes, shades, &c.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit purchasers, and is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LIBRARY.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th, and THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m. each day, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, 22, Apollo Street, Fort, a very valuable library, consisting of a large number of Indian and Oriental Works, Works of Reference and Biographies, Voyages and Travels, Novels, Burton's Arabian Nights, Encyclopædia, &c., &c., the property of ROCHFORT DAVIES, Esq. proceeded to England.

Catalogues will be published and the books will be on view four days before the sale.

WALERS! WALERS!! WALERS!!!

GRAND OUTRIGHT AUCTION SALE OF AUSTRALIAN HORSES.

A rare opportunity to secure first class horses at a cheap rate.

Under instructions from Mr. C. G. Baldock, the well-known importer of Australian horses, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th, and THURSDAY, the 5th proximo, at 3-30 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at the Government Remount Stables, Queen's Road, behind the Churney Road Station, to the highest bidder the balance of the shipment ex s. s. "Mombasa."

About 90 horses, consisting of high class officers chargers, hacks, carriage pairs, dog-cart and buggy horses, all sorts and sizes, suitable for British Cavalry and Artillery (if not previously privately disposed of). Amongst the lot there is a first-class trotting brown pony, 13-1, 6 years old, will trot a mile in 3 minutes, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, also thoroughbred pony mare by "Malwa" out of "Flying Doe," also "Theseven," a bay gelding by "Gambler" out of a mare by "Premier," 3 years old.

The horses will be ridden and driven at the time of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 17th February, 1896.

MENESSE AND COMPANY, No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF MARINE GLUE, TWINE, &c. AT THE B. I. S.N. CO.'S DOCKYARD, MAZAGON.

On WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place on account of the concerned—

A quantity of Marine glue, sewing twine, a few drums boiled oil, black varnish, galvanised buckets, &c., &c.

Purchasers to pay Customs duty, &c., and clear the goods.

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BYCULLA CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Byculla Club will be held at the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 20th February, 1896, at 6 o'clock P.M.

W. WEBB, Honorary Secretary.

18th January, 1896.

MADRAS RACES.

SECOND SPRING MEETING.

OWNERS are reminded that the FIRST ENTRANCES for the SECOND SPRING MEETING to be held on the 17th, 19th and 21st March, 1896. CLOSE on MONDAY, the 24th instant.

J. O. HOOD, Secretary.

BOMBAY RACES, 1896.

TICKETS for ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE as noted below, will be had from Messrs. LUDHA EBRAHIM and Co., Byculla, or at the GATES on RACE DAYS.

Day Tickets to Subscribers for Members of their Family.....Rs. 5 each.
Season Tickets for Non-Subscribers to admit self and one Lady ..... " 30 "
Day Tickets to Non-Subscribers ..... " 7 "

Subscribers names will be registered by the Secretary, at his Office, No. 5, Sleater Road, Tardeo, up to 20th February, 1896, and Ticket sent to him. Subscribers will be entitled to a Season Ticket for every Rs. 25 subscribed, which will admit one Gentleman and one Lady.

By Order,

PALLANJEE NUSSERWANJEE, Assistant Secretary W. I. T. Club.

Bombay, 10th February, 1896.

NOTICE.

BENGAL & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

(INCLUDES TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

THE AGENT and Chief Engineer, Bengal and North-Western Railway, Gorukhpur, is prepared to receive Tenders up to 6th March, 1896, for Supply of CASTOR and AXLE OILS, from 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897.

Form of Tenders at Rs. 2 each, and giving full particulars, can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

The Agent and Chief Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tenders.

HARRY P. DICK, Storekeeper, B. and N.-W. Ry.

Somastipur, 9th February, 1896.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned for constructing the New Buildings of the Bank of Madras on the North Beach Road, Madras, up to the 3rd March 1896.

2. Printed Copies of the form of Contract to be entered into by the successful Tenderer, the specification and schedule of quantities may be had on application to the Bank at Re. 1 per copy.

3. A set of the plans of the building may be seen at the Bank, but on no account can any of them be removed from the Bank, nor can any of them be copied.

4. Tenders must be accompanied by a Deposit in Cash or Notes of Rs. 500, or a Government Promissory Note of that amount as earnest-money.

5. Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for construction of New Bank Buildings."

6. Tenders not complying with these conditions will not be considered.

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BOMBAY

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First Criminal Sessions, 11 a.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Prize-distribution, Empress High School, Framjee Hall, the Hon. Mr. Birdwood presiding, 4-30 p.m.
Y. M. C. A., Prayer meeting, Apollo Bunder, 5-45 p.m.
Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association, annual meeting, Cooria.
Harmston's Circus, Esplanade, 9 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamers Samoa and Wakanoura Maru entered the dock on Saturday and Kirkhill on Friday; and the steamers Izdumi Maru, Akbar and Nyanza left it on Saturday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Brindisi left the dock on Saturday.

BAND NOTICE.—The Band of the Royal Irish Rifles will play a programme of music at the Bombay Art Society (Secretariat), commencing, at 5-30 this evening.

JUVENILE PLAY.—On Friday afternoon a Mahomedan girl, named Boolsum, aged three years, residing with her parents at Ripon Road, was playing with a box of matches, when one of the matches was accidentally ignited and set the girl's clothes on fire. Some of the neighbours, on hearing the girl screaming, ran to her and extinguished the flames but not before her arms, legs, and chest were extensively burnt, necessitating her immediate removal to the J. J. Hospital.

DEPARTURE.—Prince Buldevji, the younger brother to H. H. the Maharaja Saheb of Dharampore, with his Rani Saheb, left Grant Road Station by the Friday down mail train, which left the station before ten minutes to H. E. the Governor's special. He was met on the station by Messrs. Lukshmidas Khimji, Gordhandas Gokuldas Tejpal, A. H. Nazar, B. H. Nazar, Meherally Kalchboy Fulmusy, and a few others. The Prince was staying at Bombay owing to his Rani Saheb's ill-health the last two months, but now she is quite well, and they left Bombay for Dharampore.

BURNT TO DEATH.—A coroner's inquiry was held, on Saturday, at Haines Road, on view of the body of a Hindu girl, named Jivlee, aged seven years, the daughter of a municipal halalcore, residing at Agripada. On the morning of the 17th December deceased was sitting near a fire outside the house, warming herself, when her petticoat caught fire, and she was burnt over her right leg. She was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where the burns having been dressed she was brought home by the father. She gradually grew worse, and died on Saturday morning, at 3 o'clock. A verdict of death from burns was returned.

DEATH FROM TETANUS.—An inquiry was held, on Saturday, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, by Mr. Turner, the coroner, regarding the death of Ramji Halji a Hindu mendicant, aged fifty, years, having no fixed place of residence. About 9 o'clock, on the night of the 3rd instant, deceased was going along Abdul Rahiman Street toward s the Crawford Markets, when a spoke on one of the wheels of a passing cart wheels passed over his right foot, injurying the heel. He was conveyed by the police to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where the wound sloughed and on the 13th instant tetanus supervened, and terminated fatally on Friday evening. A verdict of accidental death from tetanus was recorded.

DISHONEST RAILWAY EMPLOYEE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, on Saturday, Moonshee Hussan Mahomed, head constable, B. B. and C. I. Railway Police, charged Krishna Tookaram and Bhagoo Nema, both employed in the service of the Railway Company, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate. No. 2 with theft as servant of a wooden plank, of the value of eight annas, belonging to the company, and No. 2 with abetment of that offence. The accused were employed as coolies in the Parel yard of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company. On Friday evening, while both of them were off duty, No. 1 took the plank out of the yard and gave it to No. 2, who was carrying it home on his head, when a police constable accosted him on the way. The accused were fined Rs. 10 each.

A WITNESS TURNED INTO A DEFENDANT BY MISTAKE.—Before Mr. J. Sanders-Slatter, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, Radhi, an elderly Hindu woman, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in a public place. The constable, in his evidence, stated that having ever been drunk and disorderly. The police sepoy, whose name appeared on the charge-sheet as the prosecuting witness in the case, said that the woman was not arrested by him, as he did not know who arrested her. She was a witness in a case in which other persons stood charged with being drunk and disorderly. This woman was by mistake put down as a prosecutor. Inspector Ferguson, assisted by Constable Grennam, who happened to be in the court, told his Worship that this was a mistake, which he could not account for. The case belonged to Superintendent Sweeney's division, and he would bring the matter to the latter's notice. The woman was discharged.

DROWNED IN A POND.—On Thursday evening, Bhika Sawaya, a Hindu lad, 12 years old, son of a cobbler, residing at Pliquet Road, was drowned in a pond at Soopari Baug Road, Parel. It appears that about 10 a.m., that day, the deceased, in company of his father, went to the Co-operative Stores at Soparl Baug Road, where they made some repairs to carriages belonging to the proprietor of the Stores, and then proceeded to Chamar Baug. Having done some work there, they were returning home in the evening, when deceased went to a pond to wash his hands, telling his father that he would follow him soon. The father went home and waited for deceased until 10 p.m., when finding that the latter had not yet turned up, he made inquiries, and on the following morning gave information to the police. The body of the deceased was found floating on the surface of the water in the pond on Saturday morning. Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an enquiry into the matter, when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

SUICIDE OF A PARSEE PRIEST.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, on Saturday, at Abdul Rahiman Street, touching the death of a Parsee priest named Hormusji Shapoorji Masani, aged seventy-four years, residing at No. 2 Ghas Bunder Road. For the last two years and three months deceased had been out of work, and had been supported by his son Ebtiji, who is a cashier in the service of Mr. Marzeki Dossabhoy, a cutting-chisel merchant, of Meadows Street. Deceased had not been in his right senses for the last two months and occasionally behaved in a strange manner. About, 8 o'clock on Friday night, Hormusji took his evening meal with his son and went to sleep. About 11-30 p.m. he got up to go to the water closet, when he found that the deceased was not in his bed. He went to the well in the house, and on looking in, saw the body of deceased floating on the surface of the water. He raised a hue and cry, and the alarm which brought several neighbours in the house, and the body was taken out of the well, life being then extinct. There were no marks of violence on the body, which was dressed in the usual fashion in which he had been last seen. A verdict of suicide by drowning was recorded.

ASSAULTING A TRAMWAY CONDUCTOR.—Before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, on Saturday, Dada Mea Akbar Khan, a Mahomedan, appeared to answer a charge of assault alleged to have been committed by him upon the person of a conductor No. 107 employed under the Bombay Tramway Company. Mr. Ansell, the General Traffic Manager, conducted the case. About 7 o'clock, on the night of the 29th ult., accused, who was the worse for liquor, got into a tram-car in charge of conductor No. 107, at the J. J. Hospital, and when the latter asked for the fare, the accused refused to pay it, stating that he was aware of the rules and regulations of the company, whom he had the honour of serving for some months in the capacity of a conductor. On the car arriving at Cursetjee Suklajee Street, the accused wanted to get down, but the conductor prevented him from doing so before paying the fare. In order to avoid an unpleasant collision, a friend of accused, who was travelling by the same car, defrayed the fare, and the accused was allowed to leave the car. Soon after alighting, abused the conductor and catching hold of him by the throat dealt him two blows. A policeman was summoned, and the name and address of the man were secured. The magistrate sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 10.

PAYING AN OLD GRUDGE.—At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, Inspector Ferguson brought Stella, a German Jew, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slatter, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of being disorderly in a public place. Mr. De Souza, pleader, appeared on behalf of Joseph Kaufmann, and applied for a remand to enable him to obtain further information in the matter, or to allow him to produce evidence in the matter to enable the court to alter the charge to one of a more serious nature. His client, Mr. De Souza said, was going along Meadows Str et, when he was abruptly accosted by accused, who commenced assaulting him most mercilessly on the head He shoved him on to the steps of a shop, whence a number of boxes fell on Mr. Kaufmann's head. Accused next entered the shop of M. Cornaglia, and began to kick on that the disorderly behaviour until Mr. Cordeaux came on the scene. By that time two to three hundred persons had assembled, and accused was taken to a police station. His Worship granted a remand until the 21st to enable Mr. De Souza to get further information. Mr. De Souza told his Worship that absolutely no provocation was given to accused except the fact that a few days ago two German Jew boys were brought up before his Worship at the instance of Kaufmann, and were fined Rs. 25, an l accused was a witness in the case.

BOMBAY S. P. C. A.—Mr. Jamsetjee Ardeshir Wadia has forwarded to Mr. K. M. Shroff, secretary of Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a sum of Rs. 30 as a special prize to be awarded to a girl student of the Elphinstone College who writes the best essay in connection with the proposed prize-essay scheme started under the auspices of the society. This prize is to be given in addition to any she may chance to get in the general competition on the same college. The lecture on "Kindness to Animals," which was announced to be given to-day, at 5 p.m., at the Novelty Theatre, by Mr. M. K. Patel under the auspices of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been postponed to Thursday next. On Friday afternoon last, about 100 girl students of the matriculation class from the Cathedral Girls' School, the Tardeo Girls' High School, and Girton House High School visited the Jeejeebhoy Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals, and spent about three hours there. Arrangements were made by Veterinary Major James Mills and the staff of the Veterinary College to show them the various departments and wards with all the necessary practical instructions. On Saturday forenoon last a set of about 45 lady and gentleman students from the Scottish High School and the John Connon High School also visited the hospital, and went through a similar course of peripathetic lectures in the compounds and wards of the hospital.

DEATH OF A ZENANA MISSION LADY.—We are sorry to record the untimely death of Miss Wright, on the 11th instant, at Dharwar. This lady for some time worked in the Zenana Mission teacher in connection with the Methodistical Church for more than five years. She went to Europe and America with one of her brothers, Mr. Wright, who is first assistant auditor of the Southern Maratha Railway at Dharwar. Miss Wright had taken a medical course of three years' duration, and was to have sat for her final M.D. examination this year. As she fell ill she was advised by her medical adviser to leave America at once and proceed to India. As soon as she came to Bombay she placed herself under the best medical advice, and was eventually pronounced to be beyond danger. She came down to Dharwar and delivered some lectures in connection with her travels to Europe and America. But as the treacherous climate of America had shattered her health she had a relapse and died. She was the only sister amongst seven brothers, and she was liked by all. Mr. Wright, the assistant auditor, took much interest in her education and spent a lot of money. But it is a matter of regret, she did not live long to reap the fruits of her honest labours in the medical field. Her funeral on Wednesday was largely attended by most of the high officials and subordinate employes of the Railway company. She was only twenty-nine years of age at the of her death.

CONCEALING THE BIRTH OF A CHILD.—At the Mazagon Police Court, on Saturday, Supt rintendent Briscoe charged Mamallabee, a Mahomedan, married woman, aged thirty, and her step-son, Syid Ibrahim Syid Hosein, aged twenty-seven, before Mr. W. H. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with intentionally concealing the birth of a child by secretly disposing of its dead body and with abetting each other in the commission of the offence. It appears that the first accused Mamallabee is the second wife of her husband, who is the natural father of the second accused. The husband is an old man and had been for the last several months absent from Bombay. During this period improper intimacy sprung up between Mamallabee and her step-son, and the result was that she was confined of a child on the 9th instant. The child died shortly after the birth, when the first accused gave it to No. 2 to bury. No. 2 accordingly placed the corpse in a piece of cloth and concealed it amongst a heap of rubbish in the 5th Street, Khatipoora, on the following evening, where it was found by the police on the morning of the 11th inst. The first accused was charged with misfeasance in having given birth to a child in her house stated that she gave the child to No. 2 for burial. The latter took it away on the following evening, but she was quite ignorant as to what he had done with it. The second accused stated that he was confused as he had never d ne such a thing before. He put the child in a heap of rubbish in the street as he was afraid of taking it to the grave-yard. The magistrate discharged the woman, and fined the man Rs. 20 with the alternative of ten days' rigorous imprisonment.

A MAHOMEDAN BENEFACTOR SUMMONED BY HIS WIFE.—On Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. J. Sanders-Slatter, Chief Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case in which Haji Jackaria Haji Ahmed stood charged with assault at the instance of his wife, Khatoobai. The complainant's case is that they lived happily for eighteen years with her husband, the accused, until six years ago, when he married a second wife, Rahmatbai. Ever since the second marriage, accused systematically ill-treated and abused her, evidently with the object of driving her away from the house. On the 24th July last accused went up to complainant's room with his "moonim," Abu Bakar, and in an angry tone demanded keys of the boxes and cubboards in which she kept her wearing apparel and ornaments. Upon complainant refusing to give up the keys, accused and his "moonim" knocked her down on the floor, sat on her chest, pressed her throat, and kicked her all over the body. Rehamatbai ran up with a pen knife and gave it to Abu Bakar to hand over to Haji Jackeria. The latter opened the blade of the penknife and threatened to kill her. She then upon cried out and several servants of the house came running in, frightening accused, who left the house. Thereupon Haji Jackeria got up. Complainant's mother, knowing of this assault, sent Dr. Risdon to examine complainant, but he was not allowed to enter the room and went away after waiting for nearly an hour. Remaining there the whole night, she left the house next morning, and went to live with her sister. Dr. Miss Gomes and Dr. Doabhoy Patel then examined her, and passed a certificate as to her condition at the time. Mr. Kirkpatrick, barrister-at-law, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Rivett-Carnac, barrister-at-law, defended Haji Jackeria, and Mr. Balkrishna, solicitor, defended the accused's "moonim," Abu Bakar. The latter stood charged with abetment of the offence. Some evidence having been recorded, the case was adjourned.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT AT "MADHAVA BAUG."

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THE BOMBAY HIGH SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

THE third annual sports' meeting in connection with the Schools' Association concluded on Saturday evening, and as was expected, the St. Mary's College was declared the "Champion School." The success which attended the meeting was chiefly due to the great amount of interest taken by the "officials," who one and all took every care to do justice to the competitors, and did their best to make the sports a source of real recreation and enjoyment. Being a Saturday afternoon, the attendence of spectators in the enclosure was very good, and the crowd outside the rope was very large. Things were all very creditably managed by the indefatigable joint honorary secretaries, Messrs. Muller and Tata, who were aided by General Gatacre, Messrs. A. F. Beaufort, Marshall Reid, T. W. Birkett, F. C. Macrae, B. J. B. Stephens, D. Wilkins, the Rev. R. M. Gray, Dr. D. MacDonald, Messrs. R. D. Prior, T. A. Savage, C. F. Lessick, and others. The programme was very nicely arranged, and the various items thereon were gone through with remarkable punctuality and regularity. The assistant teachers did their duty most satisfactorily, and thereby considerably lightened the labour of the stewards and other executives. At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were given away by Mrs. Birdwood, the Hon. Mr. H. M. Birdwood, president of the B. H. S. A. A., being in the chair. From the three meetings held under the auspices of this Association, it seems that every year the boys are making progressive improvement, and some of them are reached very well. They have cut a better figure this year than at either of the two previous meetings. It must be admitted that the boys of St. Mary's College are far in advance of their companions in the matter of their envious position as holders of the championship shield. The sportsman's spirit inculcated among Anglo-Indian and Indian boys by the holding of such meetings and inter-school cricket competition was fully displayed by the unanimous, and loud cheers given by the students of at out twenty schools, when the championship shield was presented to St. Mary's College. The New High School stood second in order of merit, but it had not much more than half the number of marks belonging to its powerful rival. The marks secured by the different schools were as under:—

St. Mary's College	93
New High School	41½
Elphinstone High School	28½
Cathedral High School	24½
Fort High School	22½
Proprietary High School	13
Indo-British Institution	11
St. Peter's School	
Anjumanul Islam School	6
Byramji Jeejeebhoy, P. C. Institute ...	
St Xavier's High School	
Scottish High School	2
Goculdas Tejpal High School	0

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3 R. Kaka Nowari (New High School), who jumped 15ft. 7ins.

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1 Mr ran M. Karbhari (New High School).
2 S. R. Meer an (Proprietary High School).
3 H. Pereira (St. Mary's College).
Time—12secs.

QUARTER-MILE RACE (SENIORS).—Twenty ran; H gan passed the winning post in a minute and 1-25 seconds. The first three being:—

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THE Hall Line s s Worsley Hall, 2,233 tons, Captain J W Walters, sailed yesterday for Diamond Island, in ballast.

THE P and O Co's s s Brindisi, 2,365 tons, Captain R H Peters, sailed on Saturday last for Hongkong, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Nivasa, 1,945 tons, Captain A S Houstoun, sailed on Saturday last for Calcutta, &c, with a general cargo.

THE s s Kirkhill, 2,342 tons, Captain T Watson, arrived in harbour on the 14th instant from Marmugoa, in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Tata and Sons.

THE s s Bedouin, 2,245 tons, Captain H H Godwin, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from North Shield (17th January), with a cargo of 2,245 tons of coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Chanda, 1,304 tons, Captain H B C Plommer, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar, Delagoa Bay, &c, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr C W Baker, Rev H Lateward and 80 deck.

THE Messageries Maritimes Co's s s Aiphie, 998 tons, Captain Etienne, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Busreh (4th February), with a general cargo, Mr G L Chevelet, and Mr Tranchant as Cabin and 17 deck passengers.

THE steamer Bhopal, 1,870 tons, Commander E L Hansen, arrived in harbour on last Saturday evening from Hamburg (5th January) via Antwerp, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr Jas Greinaur, Mr and Mrs Delerville, Mr and Mrs Keroner, and Mr M Sedu Ahmed.

THE B I S N Co's s s Kola, 497 tons, Captain J W Livingstone, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Karachee (13th February), with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr D Giles, Lieut Herner, Mr G C Haworth, Mr Somnun, Mr Abdulee Esbujee Warden, Mr Abdul Kader, wife and five children, and 313 deck.

THE steamer Tokio, 2,384 tons, Commander G H Jones, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull, (15th January), with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr Russanoff, Mr Murat, Mr O'Flynn, Mr Plumer, Mr and Mrs Hurford, Miss Heakington, and Miss Cameron. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Finlay Muir and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Dumra, 762 tons, Captain E C Russell, sailed yesterday for Karachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr Ellis Lund, Mr H Causens, Mr and Mrs C E M Beaman, Lieut H F E Truland, Surg-Captain A R S Anderson, Mr Crishnarao Kashinath, Mr Bapu Waman, Messrs Gungaram and Luckmidas, Mr Vassundas Pursbram and 65 deck.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

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VESSELS IN DOCK.—FEBRUARY 15.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.*	Agent.
A	Kirkhill	2347	Watson	Japan		Tata & Sons
B	Clan Alpine	1348	Torney	Calcutta	17-2	F Muir & Co
K	Akbar	1441	Baldwin	R S Ports	15-2	H C Joosub
F	Bancoora		Alexander	Not fixed		M Mackenzie
H	and J Chanda	1325	Thamon	Zanzibar	16-2	M Mackenzie
K	Strathfillan	2612	Osborne	Hamburg	24-2	W & A Graham
M	Nyanza	1421	Abbas	Zanzibar	15-2	D Jairam
O	Courtfield	2103	Goodfellow	Australia	22-2	K Nixon
Q	Ras Elba	1768	Moore	Trieste	23-2	W & A Graham

HARBOUR WALL.

Satrunji	527	Ahmed	Kurrachi	15-2	Shepherd & Co
Brahmani	624	Budroo	Bhowngger	15-2	Do.
Kaveri	553	Fakcera	Mangalore	17-2	Do.

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	City of Edinburgh	2787	Pranse	Kurrachee		F Forbes
3	Kapurthala	672	Skinner	Not fixed		M Mackenzie
5	Brindisi	2365	Peters	China	15-2	P & O Co
6	Carthage	2453	De Horne	London	22-2	P & O Co
7	Kaisar-i-Hind	2385	Seymour	China	20-2	P & O Co
8	Electra	1196	Cassevide	Not fixed	21-2	A Lloyds
9	Strathgyle	2264	Jones	Not fixed		Graham & Co
12	Worsley Hall	2233	Walter	N F	15-2	E Bates & Co
14	Kerby Hall	1688	Brown	Liverpool	29-2	E Bates & Co
18	Jubs		Pidcock	Zanzibar		M Mackenzie

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ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
14	Kirkhill (s)	Watson	Mormugoa, Feb 13.
15	Bedouin (s)	Godwin	North Shields, Jan 17
	Kola (s)	Livingstone	Karachi, Feb 13.
	Aiphie (s)	Etienne	Busreh, Feb 4.
	Emir (s)	Robson	Newport, Jan 17.
	Bhopal (s)	Hansen	Hamburg, Jan 5.
16	Shannon (s)	Crewe	London, Jan 23.
	Peshawur (s)	Cole	Shanghai, Jan 25.
	Tokio (s)	Jones	Hull, Jan 15.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
15	Akbar (s)	Baldwin	Jedda, &c.
	Nyanza (s)	Nacoda	Zanzibar, &c.
	Idzumi Maru (s)	Renny	Japan.
	Nadir (s)	Crebbin	Calcutta, &c.
	Pachumba (s)	Rickford	Karachi.
	Ganges (s)	Creery	Aden.
	Hrindlei (s)	Peebles	Hongkong.
	Nivasa (s)	Houstoun	Calcutta, &c.
16	Dumra (s)	Russell	Karachi.
	Chanda (s)	Plommer	Delagoa Bay, &c.
	Worsley Hall (s)	Walters	Diamond Island.

The steamer Clan Alpine, Captain Torney, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last for Cocoanada.

The following vessels entered for loading on Saturday last:—Steamer Kola, for Karachi, &c.
Kirkhill, for Japan.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.			
12	Pundua s	Nailer	Singapore, Jan 29.
13	Barrister s	Jackson	Liverpool, Jan 14.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 12.—Steamers Clan Buchanan and Canara, ships Clackmannanshire and Iranian.
Feb. 13.—Steamers Hindoo Douglas, Golconda and Bhundara, ship Buclcuch, and barque Huntley Castle.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.			
12	Meanatchy s		Rangoon.
13	Camorta s		Negapatam.
	Huzara s		Rangoon.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 15.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Alpine s—8 cases biscuits, A H Nazerally.
Kirkhill s—35 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Worsley Hall s—5 cases glass, Esmaljee Tajbhoy; 6 cases tobacco, Hormusa Shettar.
Kirkhill s—40 cases slates, A H Karimbhoy.
Nubia s—5 hogsheads portwine, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM LONDON.

Carthage s—4 bales blotting paper, H D Pudumsey; 35 cases paper, &c, John Dickinson and Co; 3 cases provisions and 2 cases printing paper, McAfee and Gordon.

FROM CHERENTE.

Carthage s—110 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardeshir and Sons; 30 cases brandy, Sorabjee Tomjeen.

FROM HAMBURG.

Drachenfels s—5 cases writing paper, A H Hyderally; 6 cases glassware, R E Peer Mahomed and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Drachenfels s—100 cases brandy, R B Nariman and Co; 100 cases candles, Asgerally and Brothers; 67 cases glassware, E Peer Mahomed and Co; 37 cases glassware, Rahim Cassum.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 15.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Ormidale s—625 cwts myrabollams, Vessoonjee Narpoi and Co.
Kirby Hall s—14 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 612 cwts rags, Bhimjee Meoljee.

FOR LONDON.

Carthage s—40 cwts gum, T Jamnadas 210 cwts gum, H Veerdhore; 30 cwts gum, Hajee Sooleman; 90 cwts oilcake, Gokuldas Mowjee; 80 cwts ginger, Vagjee Canjee.
Ganges s—12 cwts ivory, A H Ahmed.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Courtfield s—7,500 cwts groundnuts, E D Sassoon and Co; 6,001 cwts castorseed, Nansee Khairaz and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Samoa s—390 bales cotton, A Blaschecck and Co; 110 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 2,001 cwts linseed, Owen and Okell; 16,350 cwts gingellyseed, and 3,999 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 493 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Strathgyle s—171 cwts gum, Eugine Meiffre.

FOR DUNKIRK.

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FOR GENOA.

Kirby Hall s—500 bales cotton, A Blaschecck and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Ras Elba s—30 cwts peacock feathers, Khan and Khan; 1,155 bales cotton, and 1,999 cwts teaseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ka'ser-i-Hind s—21 cases opium, P and O Co; 90 cwts kismiss, and 125 cwts olibanum, and 45 cwts fenneiseed, Quan Lun Esoo.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Kaiser-i-Hind s—21 bales twist, F M Chinoy; 131 bales piece goods, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR NAGASAKI.

Wakanoura Maru s—100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Hion, The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Kirkhill s—200 bales cotton, The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; 1,000 bales cotton, Tata and Co; 495 bales cotton, Latham Abercrambie and Co.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 17.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

386-94	Bhaishunker and K—Shankergur Kishoregur vs Kashigur Hingur—Little and Co—Part heard.	
517-95	Little and Co—B Moroba Ramcrushna and another vs Luxumon Nana Patel—Khunderao and S.	
F A	Little for Government—In the matter of the Land Acquisition Act 1 of 1894 and Government and Govordhandas Khimjee—Craigie L and O, and Crawford, B and Co.	

Postponed Long Causes.

398-95	Ardesir H and D—Hormusjee Pestonjee Hongkong walla and another vs Nowrojee Dadabhoy Nanjhora—Bland and N.
537-95	Tranjee and Co—Mahomedally Dawoodjee vs Madar Janu Gawlee and others—Shamrao P.
444-95	R N Motabhoy—Doongersey Nathu vs Walbai and another—In person.
147-111446-95	Ardesir H and D (for pauper)—Michael Anderson vs T J Walsh and others—Bicknell M and M.
417-95	Payne G and S—Narsoo Baboo vs Narrotumdas Vanaridas—In person.
321-91	M H Khan—Mahomed Yusoof bin Goolam Hubib Mukri and others vs Mahomed Ismail bin Hajee Gulamhusen Dowjee and another—Janardhan and A

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 15.

FURTHER extra allotments of Indian Council Bills were made yesterday to the amount of 1¼ lakh on Bombay, and 3¼ lakhs on Calcutta at the enhanced rate of 1s. 2 5-16d. It is announced that 60 lakhs, instead of 50 will be allotted next week. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 2 1-16d.

An advance of 1/8th per cent took place in the price of Consols in London at 108 5/8; but French Rentes in Paris were unchanged at 103¼; Paris Exchange on London, however, was 1¼ centime lower, at fcs. 25·20½. Indian Sterling Loan in London was unchanged, at 118¼. The market rate of discount on short London Bills was reduced 1/8 per cent, to 1 1/8 per cent., that on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, remaining at 1¼ per cent. 3¼ per cent. Rupee Securities declined 3-16 per cent to £63 5-16d. The price of Bar Silver in London was 1-15d. lower, at 30 7-8d.; but in New York the metal was 1/8 cent dearer, at 67¼ cents per oz.; with demand Exchange on London half a cent lower, at 87¼ dollars. The weekly shipments of Specie consisted of £90,000 in Silver, and £30,000 in Gold to this port; £70,000 in Silver, and £10,000 in Gold, to Calcutta; and £37,000 in Silver to Hongkong.

The only additional financial advices to hand this morning through Reuter are the payment of about £125,000 in Gold into the Bank of Edgland.

Linseed was quoted yesterday at 35½s. per 416lbs. sellers, April-May shipment to Havre, Antwerp, and Dunkirk, tone of the market firm.

An advance of 1-32d. took place in the price of spot Mid.-American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday, at 4 17-32d. per lb., Arrivals being from 3-64d. higher in the nearest positition to 1-64d. in the most distant, the extreme quotations being 4 7-16d. for February deliveries, and 4 11-32d. for June-July. In East Indian Cotton, Tinnevellys were 1-16d. lower. The market closed firm, Surats steady, and Arrivals firm; the day's Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, inclusive of 200 East Indians. The day's Imports were 10,000 bales. The Manchester market was steady.

The total Sales of Cotton in Liverpool for the week ending yesterday were 9,000 bales less than in the week preceding, at 47,000 bales; but the amount forwarded to consumers was 2,000 bales more, at 66,000 bales. The week's Imports were 70,000 bales heavier, at 138,000 bales. The total Stock had increased by 56,000 bales, and stood yesterday at 1,156,000 bales.

This afternoon the Liverpool market closed quiet; Surats quiet; and Arrivals quiet but steady; the Sales having amounted to 7,000 bales, inclusive of 100 East Indians. The Imports are 10,000 bales. Spot and arrival prices are all unchanged. The Manchester market has remained steady.

In New York yesterday, the price of ready Mid.-Uplands was unchanged at 8 1-8; while May Futures were 3 points lower, at 7·83 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports (for 2 days) were 27,000 bales.

To-day a decline of 1-8 cent per lb. has been established in the price of spot Cotton in New York, at 8 cents. per lb.; while Futures for May are a point lower, at 7·72 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports to-day are 18,000 bales going against 9,000 bales on the corresponding day last season, and 8,000 bales the year before. The total Cotton in sight in New York yesterday was 5,780,000 bales compared with 5,660,000 bales visible at the close of the previous week.

Here, the Cotton market has been steady in tone to-day with prices unchanged, and a moderate business passing for account of local consumers; but little for export. The former have taken 2,200 bales, made up of 700 Barsee, at Rs. 192; 600 Bengal, at Rs. 164-168; 500 Khandesi, at Rs. 185; and 300 each of Nagpur, at Rs. 185; and Khangaum, at Rs. 180; while shippers have bought only 250 bales each of Khangaum, at Rs. 180; and Karanja, at Rs. 185 per candy.

WHEAT and SEEDS.—A moderate export business has been reported in this market to-day, the tone of the former having been firm, and that of the latter steady; but prices in both all unchanged.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SUCCESS OF THE NANSEN EXPEDITION.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

The British Consul at Archangel telegraphs that the explorer, Nansen, is returning, having reached the North Pole.

RISING IN EAST AFRICA.

Advices from East Africa state that the rebel, Kasiz, has attacked and burned most of the town of Malindi.

THE REVOLT IN KOREA.

Detachments of British America and French Marines have arrived at Seoul, and the foreign Ambassadors are now conferring regarding the situation in Korea, and the steps to be taken.

THE FREE SILVER BILL.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.

The House of Representatives have rejected by a large majority the Free Silver Bill, which the Senate substituted for the Bond Bill.

THE YOUNG TURKISH PARTY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 15.

Mahmud Bey, the son of Ghazi Ahmed Mukhtar, has been released after being interrogated.

THE BRITISH INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, FEB. 14.

In the House of Commons, to-night, Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Bhownuggree, said he would not lose sight of the question of the status of British Indians in South Africa.

PRINCE BORIS OF BULGARIA.

SOPHIA, FEB. 14.

The conversion of the infant Prince Boris to the Orthodox Faith was solemnized here, to-day, amidst great popular enthusiasm.

Russian and Turkish Envoys attended the ceremony.

THE EVACUATION OF MONGSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 16.

The evacuation of Mongsin will be carried out under arrangements to be made with the French authorities. Probably, two hundred men will form the escort of the Political Agent, whose head-quarters will be at Kengtung.

THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY REGISTRARSHIP.

Mr. W. Griffiths has resigned the appointment of Registrar of the Calcutta University.

INDIAN TEA EXPORT.

Exports of Indian tea from Calcutta between April and January last, amounted to 128,303,860 lbs., as against 116,870,857 lbs. in the previous year. Of the quantity 117,397,484 lbs. were shipped to the United Kingdom.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER.

The Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce entertained the principal Government officials at a dinner, last night, in the Royal Exchange Rooms, covers being laid for sixty-eight. Among the guests were; Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Sir George White, Chief Justice Sir Comer Petheram, Members of the Legislative Councils, and the Secretaries to Government. The entertainment was a private one, given in order to bring together in social intercourse the principal Government officials and leading members of the mercantile community.

THE RECENT DISASTROUS FIRE.

RANGOON, FEB. 16.

Damage done by Friday's fire at the Inscin Head-quarters of the Railway Workshops is estimated at three lakhs of rupees. So far as is known only one life is lost.

THE COTTON DUTIES.

RESOLVE TO USE INDIAN CLOTH ONLY.

(FROM CORRESPONDENT.)

AKOLA, FEB. 16.

A large and crowded public meeting was held, last evening, in the Cotton Market compound, to protest against the action of Government in passing the late Cotton Duties Act. Rao Saheb Deorao Vinayak, a leading pleader, presided, and opened the proceedings with a forcible and impressive speech. People of various communities were present, and several gentlemen addressed the meeting.

The exclusive use of Indian cloth was insisted upon, and a resolution passed to the effect, that the meeting strongly disapproves the action of Government in passing the law, and it was resolved to communicate the same to Government, and to the British Congress Committee.

Verses composed for the occasion showing the present situation and the necessity to wear only Indian cloth were recited. Greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting.

THE KHOTI ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

CHIPLUN, FEB. 15.

At a large meeting of nearly 400 Khots assembled, the following among other resolutions were passed unanimously :—

"That this meeting strongly protests against the shortly expected Khoti Bill, and that if Government intends any amendment in the Khoti Act, they should at least give the Khots sufficient time to submit their objections."

"That the Zilla Khoti Committee should give due consideration to the present question, and should send a deputation to His Excellency the Governor."

"That the Government Resolution directing Assessment, under Rs. 50, to be paid by one instalment, in December, works great hardship and inconvenience upon the Khots."

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Florio and Rubattino Company's steamer Vincenzo Florio left Aden, for Bombay, on the morning of the 15th instant, and is expected to arrive in Bombay on the 21st instant.

The same Company's steamer Bisagno's left Singapore, for Bombay, on the 15th instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.

Good Dhollera	3⅜
The Manchester market has been steady.	
2½ per cent. Consols	108 5-8
3 per cent. Rentes	103¼
3½ per cent. Stering Loan	118½
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	63 5-16
Bar Silver	30 7-8

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	47,000	bales
" " " Surats	800	"
" " Imports of Cotton	1,38,000	"
" " " Surats	7,000	"
" Stock of Cotton	1,156,000	"
" " Surats	39,000	"

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 31ST JANUARY.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. Shannon, Captain E. Crewe, with the English mails of the 31st instant, arrived in Bombay harbour at 5 a.m. yesterday. She brought the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Algar, Misses
Algar, Master
Armstrong, Miss
Allen, Mr
Baker, Mrs
Bane, Miss
Bortkistie, Miss
Bedford, Miss
Barlow, Colonel and child
Barlow, Mr T
Branson, Master
Critchley, Miss
Chalmers, Miss
Carey, Mr and Mrs
Dunbar, Mr B
Duxbury, Miss
Darroll, Mr
Farmer, Mr
Hodding, Mr G
Hecels, Mr
Ingliefield, Capt
Jeffreys, Miss
Kellerly, Mr
Lescoln, Mr
Lawrence, Miss
Marshall, Capt
Murray, Mrs and in'ant
Mitchell, Miss
Moans, Miss
Meerza, Mr
O'Keefe, Miss
Paterson, Mr
Knit, Miss
Smith, Mr E
Sealy, Mrs G and 2 daughters
Wibber, Mr, Mrs & 2 infants
Yoder, Miss

FROM BRINDISI.

Hia, Mr C
Lankester, Dr
Ryd, Mr
Stevens, Mr and Mrs
Saunders, Mr and Mrs
Wartley, Capt
Whitley, Mr and Miss

FROM ISMAILIA.

Cankrell, Mr M
Wait, Mr E
Sharp, Mr A
Hughes, Mr, Mrs and two Misses

FROM ADEN.—Morland, Major.

THE Cadetships offered at the recent examination for the Royal Military College, with a view to appointments in the Indian Staff Corps, have been allotted to the undermentioned condidates :—Queen's Cadet.—G. W. Ellis. Queen's India Cadets.—C. G. Crosthwaite, M. S. M'Queen, A. M. Graham, P. M. Heath, T. H. St. G. Tucker, W. P. M. Sargent, J. C. Leon, V. Percy-Smith, and R. C. B. Yates. Honorary Queen's India Cadets.—R. H. Anderson, A. G. Galloway, H. T. S. Rogers, C. N Macmullen, G. C. Morris, C. J. B. Hay, A. H. E. Mosse, W. I. Maxwell, J. C. Freeland, W. G. B. I. Hawley, R. C. Gilchrist, R. Nicolas, C. A. Milward, R. A. Burrows, T. Mac C. Nicholson, R. Mackie, T. C. Burke, L. B. Cloete, A. B. Sprener, C. D. Hitchins, W. F. S. Casson, B. C. Fellows A, A. L. Barnes, F. J G.E. Lumb, P. Howell, B. R Moberly.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 31.

FOREIGN POLITICS.

THE near approach of the Parliamentary Session and the political activity that always heralds the return of her Majesty's faithful Lords and Commons to what are called their arduous duties, have tended somewhat to withdraw attention from foreign affairs, or at all events to make external questions less absorbing. A fortnight ago we had all forgotten that there were such things as agricultural distress and voluntary schools. If anybody had reminded us of the existence of these and other domestic problems he would have been disregarded. The papers would not now be discussing such questions if there was not a very general feeling that for the time being, at all events, the storm that burst upon us a few weeks ago had abated. Still in every one of the numerous speeches with which we have been favoured by politicians this week the recent crisis occupies the foremost place. Mr. Chamberlain, who is still the hero of the hour, raised the enthusiasm of a Birmingham audience a week ago when he once more, to the irritation of the Prussian press, rebuked the German Emperor for his extraordinary manifestation of hostility and declared that the incident had left behind it not only a determination to increase our resources "for defence," but given us the assurance of the affection and loyalty of our children beyond the seas. Mr. Chamberlain's remarks on the Venezuelan and Transvaal questions were both prudent and statesmanlike, but why he should have made a sort of appeal to America to join hands with England in taking some undefined action against the Sultan, now in the affectionate embrace of the Russian bear, it is not easy to see. Some credulous persons jumped to the conclusion that Mr. Chamberlain would not have spoken in this manner unless there was something behind his words, perhaps another secret understanding, but though there is no lack of sympathy in the United States for the Armenians, there seems to be no desire there that America should translate that sympathy into action. It is rather curious to find such a mild-mannered man as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach taken to task by Mr. John Morley for shrilly vaunting British strength and thereby provoking our neighbours. In a speech, the other day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he was quite sure that the same spirit which animated our Army and Navy in those days, when they believed that one Englishman was a match for a number of natives of other countries, animated the service still. That spirit of self-confidence which led directly to our securing victories, sometimes against heavy odds, had not degenerated since the days of our fathers, and whatever foreign nation, or any number of foreign nations, should attack this county, Great Britain would be a match for them. Sir Michael did not say that he considered one Englishman a match for a number of natives of other countries; but one trembles to think how disturbed the Boulevards would have been by the above utterances if Herr Rosenthal *alias* Jacques St. Cere were still inditing bitter articles in the *Figaro* against England and all things English, instead of languishing in the Prison Mazas awaiting his trial on charges of blackmailing. What opportunities he is missing! Why, only on Monday last the *Times*, in writing about Mr. Chamberlain's speech, said that "the American people are the only people except ourselves not, perhaps, wholly incapable of making war on behalf of the oppressed without regard to national interest." This may be true, but was it wise to say it in quite that form?

LORD LANSDOWNE ON INDIA.

That the Marquis of Lansdowne should have been able to spare the time to preside at a University Extension lecture on "the English in India," delivered at one of the Polytechnic Institutes, which have grown up in recent years, is one of many proofs of the calmer state of foreign affairs. Lord Lansdowne's speech will be read with interest in India and it is just as well when the praise of colonial loyalty and enterprise is justly in everybody's mouth, we should be reminded of what we have done for and owe to "the brightest jewel in the English Crown." "If I wished to show what the men of our race are capable of accomplishing and what they are accomplishing," said the late Viceroy, "I should point to India." His lordship indirectly replied to the many charges of selfishness hurled at us from North, East, South and West during the past three or four weeks. "There is," he observed, "an old historical paper in which reference is made to the necessity of looking first to the trade and then to the revenue of India. Well, we in these days approach the Eastern questions from a higher standpoint. We regard ourselves as having imposed upon us the great trust of doing what we can for the welfare of the people of India." His enumeration of the benefits of British rule included a reference to the reform of the Legislative Councils and a cheerful admission as to the success of that change. In replying to a vote of thanks proposed by the Radical Lord Monkswell, the Marquis paid a high tribute to India. Referring to the crisis he asked the country to remember that great as had been our anxieties recently in other parts of the world, there had been not only absolute peace in India, but nothing had occurred there to add to our preoccupations. That he thought was a remarkable testimony to our aims and objects in administering the affairs of India. It was desirable that this should be said, and Lord Lansdowne was the proper person to say it. Mr. Bhownuggree, M.P., if he takes part in the debate on the Queen's Speech, might very well emphasize the fact, so that if India has not been so demonstrative as the Colonies, she has with quiet fidelity stood by the side of Great Britain when menaced on every hand. This must have impressed the Continent, and possibly has had a not unimportant share in lessoning in some quarters the attacks on England.

THE COTTON DUTIES.

The telegrams from India describing the opposition manifested in Bombay and Calcutta to the proposed compromise with reference to the cotton duties are read with eager interest, but whether they will stir up any section of the House of Commons to champion the cause of the Indian millowners is, I think, a little doubtful. Sir Henry Fowler delivered an address on politics generally before a meeting of his constituents on Monday. It was rather expected that he would take advantage of the opportunity to express his opinion upon the expedient adopted by her Majesty's Government to keep their Lancashire friends quiet, but he did not allude to the subject. Some people think that his silence was significant, and that he may be reserving himself for an onslaught upon Lord George Hamilton when Parliament meets. We shall see. If he takes no hostile action, it is difficult to see from what quarter of the House the Secretary of State will be assailed unless Mr. Bhownuggree, M.P., ventures to beard the lion in his den. Lancashire while accepting Government's proposals without effusive gratitude and mercy as an instalment, declares that it will not rest until the duties are entirely abolished, but these threats are not likely to disturb the peace of mind of Lord George Hamilton, who is doubtless congratulating himself on having disposed of the most serious worry that he has encountered during a pretty long Parliamentary career. A statesman in his position cannot afford to be indifferent to public opinion in Calcutta and Bombay, but that is not the same as having to face a large body of opponents in the House of Commons and to be liable at any moment to sudden attack *en masse*. In a controversy of this sort India from the nature of things must always be at a disadvantage. She has now lost the invaluable support of the *Times*. The leading journal does not say that the Government have "succeeded in holding the balance fairly between Lancashire and India," but gives them credit for having done their best, and intimates that if India continues to fight she must do so without assistance from Printing House Square. "The Government of India," says the *Times*, "ought to receive the support of the whole community both native and Anglo-Indian in the wise and moderate scheme for closing a disagreeable and even a dangerous controversy." Unfortunately you in India, from what we learn, do not seem to consider the scheme "wise and moderate."

LORD LEIGHTON.

Opinions may differ as to his merits as a painter —and *de gustibus non est disputandum*—but there is not one of his fellow countrymen who was not proud of the handsome, stately and accomplished man whose death caused such a profound shock to the whole country this week. Lord Leighton of Stretton or, as he will probably be known to posterity, Sir Frederick Leighton, had been ailing for some time past, and it will be remembered that last year for the first time since his appointment as President of the Royal Academy he failed to preside at the annual dinner of that institution. He was anxious to take his place as usual, but his doctor was afraid of what might be the consequences, and sent him abroad. The base and evil-minded persons who set afloat a certain report as to the causes of his absence from England must feel some qualms of conscience now they know why he was ordered away. He came back for the Academy reception, where standing at the top of the noble staircase in Burlington House to receive the mighty company he looked his best. I was one of those privileged to attend that interesting function last season. I stayed until quite a late hour, and when I departed the President was still at the post of duty speeding the parting guests. And how magnificent he looked! If Kings were selected for their fitness what an admirable monarch Leighton would have made. In looks, deportment, disposition, ability and accomplishments he would have made an ideal sovereign as he made an ideal ruler of the Academy. I have seen him several times since the reception, in his well-known victoria returning from Richmond, of whose beauties like some lesser mortals he never seemed to tire and which more than any man he has saved from the despoiling hand of the most terrible of modern indictions, the speculative builder. I noticed that he had aged a good deal and wore a rather wearied look, but it was only his few intimate friends who knew that his illness, heart complaint, was such that he could not live long. He himself, it seems, did not think that his end was so near, and one of his troubles when he took to his bed was that he had not finished the paintings that were in a few months to have adorned the walls of the institution he loved so well and did so much to elevate. His last words were "Love to the Academy and all its members." It is the literal truth to say that the loss of Leighton is irreparable at Burlington House and that it creates a void which cannot be filled up. Who his successor will be is not known yet. Sir John Millais not being an orator is said to be unwilling to occupy the presidential chair. Mr. Val Prinsep, who was one of Leighton's friends, and who is not unknown in India, both on account of his family and of his visit to the Imperial assemblage, is thought in some quarters to be the most likely man. He has many advantages, including that of wealth. He married a lady with a fortune of considerably over a quarter of a million, a piece of luck that I am afraid does not often occur to artists, who in many cases marry their models and thereby find their social advancement impeded.

This week's death roll also includes several other notable men. Mr. Childers is mourned as a statesman, who, though never quite of the first rank, did useful solid work in more than one department of the State, and as a man of unfailing courtesy. He was devotedly attached to his wife, who, accompanied him to India on the trip he made a few years ago, and who died in 1895. He never got over the shock her death caused him. I think he also felt somewhat the ungenerous attacks that used to be made on him in certain quarters as a member of the old gang. If he had been a small-minded man he might have found some pleasure in reflecting that those who assailed the old gang most vehemently did not gain the personal advantage they doubtless expected. Sir Joseph Barnby will long be remembered for the important part taken by him in the musical revival of England. He was a tremendous worker, and no doubt hastened his death by undertaking more than one man could accomplish for any length of time without putting too great a strain upon his powers. In Mr. A Macmillan the publishing world loses one of its most respected and distinguished members.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Considering the strong wave of what some call Imperialism and others Jingoism that is now passing over the land, it is rather surprising that the "inauguration" of the British Empire League should not have attracted more attention. The League has risen out of the ashes of the defunct Imperial Federation League, but many months have elapsed since its birth in a committee room of the House of Commons, and the dilatoriness of its promoters may perhaps partly, at all events, account for the lukewarm manner in which the proceedings held at the Mansion House under the presidency of the Lord Mayor have been received by the general public. The moment chosen for launching the scheme is not inappropriate, but no movement can hope to succeed in these days unless those who direct it exhibit zeal and enthusiasm. Those necessary qualities so far have not been conspicuously displayed by the organizers of the British Empire League, and, in the inspiring words of our new Poet Laureate, I should strongly advise them to "hurry up." What strikes an observer most about the meeting of Wednesday last next to the absence of any really great man amongst the speakers—Sir John Lubbock, M.P., delivered the principal speech, and, he, though a man of considerable influence East of Temple Bar, is not exactly a person of overpowering force—is the cool way in which India was ignored. At the preliminary meeting to which I have referred, held twelve months after the formation of the League, the objects were defined as follows :—To secure the permanent unity of the Empire; to promote trade between the United Kingdom, the Colonies and India; to consider how far it may be possible to modify any laws or treaties which impede freedom of action in the making of reciprocal trade arrangements; to promote closer intercourse between the different portions of the Empire by the establishment of cheaper and more direct steam and telegraphic communication; to develop the principles on which all parts of the Empire may best share in its general defence; and to assimilate as far as possible the laws relating to copyright, patents, legitimacy and bankruptcy throughout the Empire. Who were the gentlemen chosen to expound this laudable plan? There was, as I have said, first of all Sir John Lubbock, who makes no pretence although his knowledge is encyclopedic to be considered an authority on India. Then came Sir R. G. W. Herbert, who was until a short time ago a permanent official of the Colonial Office and is now honorary Agent-General for a minor colony. Mr. Richard Dobell, "of Quebec;" the Hon. Sir Charles Fremantle, ex-mint master; Mr. Faithful Begg, M.P., a former resident in New Zealand; and Mr. W. H. Daw were the other representatives of the Empire on the occasion. The Lord Mayor does not seem to have opened his mouth except to call upon the speakers and to formally acknowledge the usual vote of thanks. Two resolutions were proposed. One invites the attention of our fellow countrymen throughtout the Empire to the "recent" establishment of the British Empire League and appeals for their pecuniary support. Subscriptions will no doubt flow in from our fellow countrymen in India. The other resolution expressed satisfaction that the Duke of Devonshire has accepted the position of President of the League and confirmed the appointment of officers—all Colonials. We must be grateful for small mercies. There was one reference to that small and insignificant portion of the British Empire known as India. It was made by Sir John Lubbock. I quote as follows from the report of his speech :—"When they spoke of 'Our' Army and Navy, they included the colonies as fully as the mother-country and they included India, which, all were glad to know, was prosperous and contented." Contented, no doubt, it would probably admit, is not the word that, judging from the telegrams we are receiving from India, describes the attitude of the peninsula with reference to the burning question now agitating your minds. One of the speakers said that the League did not intend to "depart one iota from the policy of the old organization," that is the Imperial Institute. As the Imperial Institute excluded India from its operations, the British Empire League, if it wishes to be what it professes, must reconsider its position. When the men of light and leading in the Imperial Federation League were reminded that India is an integral part of the Empire, they were accustomed to reply: "No doubt, but there are difficulties in the way of comprising India in our scheme." Perhaps there are difficul ties, but they cannot for ever be lazily put aside, and sooner or later they must be grappled with if federation is to be a reality.

THE MAHARAJA OF BHOWNUGGER.

The late Maharaja of Bhownugger when he came to England to take part in the opening of the Imperial Institute, which it is sometimes forgotten would be in a much worse plight than it is financially but for the liberality of himself and other Indian princes, made an extremely favourable impression on all with whom he came into contact, and the news of his premature death has been received with deep regret by his many friends in this country. The leading papers publish kindly notices of the deceased Maharaja and do justice to the enlightened manner in which he ruled over the affairs of his State as well as to his wise, discriminating and open-handed generosity.

THE NORRBROOK SOCIETY.

In my last letter I made some observations about the affairs of the Northbrook Society and insisted upon the desirability of something being done to make that organization better able to realise the objects for which it was founded. I was not aware when I wrote that a memorial was then in course of signature amongst the members calling Lord Northbrook's attention to the drawbacks principally arising from the Society being located at South Kensington and asking that steps may be taken to re-establish it upon its former footing in a more central part of London. It is stated, upon what grounds I am not aware that if the interests of the Society demand that it should seek quarters elsewhere, the Imperial Institute would not stand in the way, but I am not very sanguine that anything will come from the movement unless those who are most affected are prepared to put their hands in their pockets. One thing is clear: the club cannot be reconstituted on the old scale. I know that some persons think that if the subscriptions were low many Englishmen who have no direct connection with India would be glad to join and so make the thing a paying concern. But this is a delusion. We have too many clubs in the Metropolis already, and some of them find it quite as much as they can do to make both ends meet. Except for residents in South Kensington the Imperial Institute is in an impossible situation, but if the Northbrook Society takes up its bed—or rather its books, for it possesses a useful little library—and walks, it must make up its mind to be content with modest quarters.

THE TRANSWAAL.

The news from the Transvaal this week is not altogether satisfactory. A telegram has been received by Sir George Baden-Powell, M.P., from "Residents, Johannesburg," appealing for his interest and influence in securing the removal of the civil and commercial disabilities of the Uitlanders of the Transvaal. It is declared in the telegram that the present indefinite detention in prison of leading men of the Rand paralyses an enormous industry, and the telegram also points to the "probability of huge unemployed." A dispatch from Pretoria gives the text of an important proclamation by the Government of the Transvaal, issued in view of the expressed intention of several companies on the Rand to shut down their mines. The Government do not believe the reasons assigned for this step, but have good grounds to suspect that the intention to shut down the mines has its origin "in a continuation of the disturbing commotions which took place recently." Therefore, it is declared that the Government of the South African Republic will vigorously continue in future, as it has done in the past, to guarantee protection for a peaceful development of the gold industry, and all who attempt to disturb such shall be subjected to the severest penalties of the law.

The official reports on the Turkish atrocities in Armenia have now been issued from the Foreign Office. The most important of the papers is the report of the Turkish Commission of Inquiry on the Sasun massacres, to which Commission delegates were attached representing Great Britain, France, and Russia. The delegates find that the accusations made by the Armenians relative to the burning of their villages are established, and that the Kurds and the soldiers were the perpetrators of the outrages. The facts, they say, do not bear out the allegation that the Armenians were in revolt at that time. All the Armenians—men, women, and children—who fell into the hands of the soldiers, Kurds, and Zaptiehs were killed or wounded; and, "excepting eleven villagers of Talori, there was not one single prisoner." As regards the number of the victims, no estimate can be made. The population of the villages destroyed is put down at from 4,500 to 5,000; and it is added that, "as a result of these outrages, all this population had their houses burned, and found themselves without resources, and scattered in different directions." These statements apply to the inquiry respecting the region of Sasun alone.

According to a telegram from Constantinople, it is authoritatively declared that no treaty of alliance has been concluded between Russia and Turkey; but there is a belief that a tacit understanding between them exists. The financial difficulties of the Porte continue, and the Financial Commission is compelled to resort to every kind of expedient in order to obtain the funds required in carrying on the government of the country.

The march of the troops from Kumasi to the coast is being rapidly accomplished. Good weather prevails, and the health of the officers and men is reported satisfactory. All is quiet in the Ashanti capital, and no trouble is apprehended with the Ashantis or the neighbouring tribes. Major C. B. Piggott, D.S.O., of the 21st Hussars, has been appointed British Resident and Governor at Kumasi.

Letters have been received in London reporting a widespread and serious rising of natives in Madagascar. It appears that the rising is not a direct movement against the French, but rather against the Hovas, in respect of alleged acts of oppression by the Hova Government prior to the French occupation.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate of the United States have reported, on the subject of the war in Cuba, in favour of a resolution declaring that the struggle, if it is to continue, should be conducted on those principles and laws of warfare acknowledged as obligatory on civilised nations when engaged in open hostilities.

A colliery disaster, involving the loss of fifty-seven lives, occurred early on Monday morning at the Tylorstown Collieries, in the Rhondda Fawr Valley, South Wales. A message of sympathy from the Queen was received at the colliery office on Wednesday, and communicated to the relatives of the victims.

In the Queen's Bench, London, on Monday, Lord Chief Justice Russell sentenced Alfred Templeton Hawkins, managing director of the National Dwellings Society and other companies, to five years' penal servitude on each of the two counts of fraud on which he was convicted on Friday, the sentences to run concurrently.

Work was generally resumed in the ship-building yards on the Clyde and in Belfast on Monday morning. In one or two yards there was a slight difference regarding the reinstatement of the apprentices, but it is believed that satisfactory arrangements will yet be made for the re-employment of all the strikers.

The Edinburgh and Leith corps included in the Forth Volunteer Infantry Brigade held a "surprise" or alarm parade on Tuesday, when 1,411 officers and men turned out of a total strength of about 3,500.

South St. Pancras election took place on Tuesday, and resulted in the return of Mr. Jessel, the Unionist candidate, by a majority of 1,256, as against 1,210 at the general election.

In the International football match between Scotland and Wales, played at Cardiff last Saturday, the Welshmen were successful by two tries (6 points) to nothing.

OBITUARY OF THE WEEK.

Genl. R. C. Lawrence, C.B., Indian Ben. Staff Corps; Capt. G. R. Brown, Indian (Ben.) Staff Corps; Major-Gen. H. T. Molesworth, R. (Mad.) A., Ret.; Capt. A. Brooms, Mad., Ret.; Major-Gen. J. T. Hill, Bom., Ret.; Lord Leighton; Sir J. Barnby; the Right Hon. H. C. Childers, M. P.; Mr. Alexander Macmillan; and the Hon. Mrs. Newman.

THE ALLEGED RUSSO-TURKISH TREATY.

REPORTED PREPARATIONS AT SEBASTOPOL.

THE "Daily News" correspondent at Sebastopol telegraphs on January, 27:—"I am informed that several vessels of the Volunteer Fleet are, by special instructions received from the Ministry of Marine, shipping the heavy and light armament necessary to there outfit as armed cruisers. The Guns are not being limbered into position, but stowed away in the fore and aft holds ready for immediate mounting. Certain activity and secrecy has been observed in carrying out the Minister's order, and various reports are current with regard to the probable object of arming these vessels in midwinter. In Black Sea naval circles there is a general expectation that the Euxine Fleet will be called upon for some kind of active service in the spring, and if this assumption be well founded it may account for the provisional armament of the supplementary volunteer flotilla. General Count Muszin Puschkin, commander-in-chief of the southern military province, and the chief of his staff, Count Schuvaloff and the chief of the staff of the Vistula Province, and military commandant of the South-Western Province at Kieff, have all been simultaneously summoned to St. Petersburg by the Minister of War."

HOW THE TURKISH DOMINIONS MIGHT BE DIVIDED.

"Reports from Sebastopol and Constantinople which have reached Vienna allege," says the same journal's Vienna representative, "Russia considers the time has come when it should realise the plans of Peter the Great, and the fleet is lying ready for battle at Sebastopol and Odessa, and Caucasian armies are being concentrated on the Armenian frontier. In the spring the Russian troops march into Armenia.

"Russia is at present busy obtaining the Great Powers' consent for the Division of Turkey.

"Russia's plan would be to keep for herself Armenia, the provinces of Asia as far as Alexandretta and Constantinople, France would have Syria, Palestine, and Jerusalem. England would have Egypt and the eastern shores of the Persian Gulf. Austria must be content with Servia and Macedonia; Italy with Tripoli; Greece would have Thessaly, Crete, and the Isles.

"The Powers are said to be all disposed to approve except Austria, which is still reserved.

"It is asserted that Prince Hohenlohe's visit to Vienna was made to convert Austria to Germany's belief that Russia's Eastern policy must be supported. It is affirmed that the decision is not far off."

THE RELATIONS OF FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The "Daily News" correspondent in Paris writes:—"It has been asked why M. Cambon should have acted so much for Russia. To turn attention from what was going on, and to enable France to see that she was not perfidiously dealt with. The French think Russian diplomatists uncomfortably clever, and are not quite easy on this account. They also know that Russia has ulterior views on Syria, which is rich in Dutch associations. France has had her eye long fixed on Beyrout and its backland to Damascus. If that country were to fall to her in the coming partition of the Sultan's dominions she would require a strategical frontier on the north side, and would not be sorry for the revival of the Kingdom of Armenia to serve as a buffer State.

"Should Russia guarantee a loan, of which the Sultan stands in urgent need, what would be then the attitude of France in regard to that loan? It would depend on the mortgage given and the number of Russians brought into the Sultan's civil, military, and naval services at Constantinople. For some time the work of purging these services of German work has been going on. French are not brought in very many cases to succeed the old officials. The mortgage would take the form of placing Russian troops at points commanding the Bosphorus on the east side. France would owe it to herself to ask for the occupancy of a port that could be easily defended near the southern end of the Hellespont. The Sultan trusts to mutual jealousies to keep the Russo-French combination. The rest of Europe, he thinks, is not likely to agree to a Russo-French partition of Turkey. Greece would begin to tremble for her existence, and would make common cause with Italy, Austria, Germany, and, no doubt, Great Britain."

THE RUSSIAN CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT.

The Russian Chancellor, Prince Lobanoff, in a conversation with an Ambassador at St. Petersburg, has taken the opportunity to deny categorically the existence of any formal treaty whatever between Russia and Turkey."

The Central News's correspondent at Constantinople, who sent the denial of the Grand Vizier respecting the reported Russo-Turkish alliance, declares, "after further inquiries, that there is a general belief here in diplomatic circles that some arrangement between the two countries most probably exists. Well-informed persons assert that the real truth will be made known in June after the coronation of the Czar has passed by undisturbed. There is, indeed, reason to believe that some grave events may take place towards the middle of the current year."

The Central News itself says it "is in a position to affirm from an authoritative source that the news of the conclusion of a treaty of friendship between Turkey and Russia has for about a fortnight been in possession of several Ambassadors of the great Powers in London. Opinion on its authenticity is, however, divided, for while in some quarters it has been received with much doubt, it has in others been taken to be perfectly true."

GENERAL BOOTH'S MISSION.

A REPLY TO THE REV. R. GILLESPIE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—At the close of a most marvellous and successful campaign, in the interests of India, in which all classes have combined to welcome General Booth on account of his religious or philanthropic efforts, I am pained to find the almost solitary voice raised against the Social Scheme to be that of a missionary. My knowledge of the animus manifested by Mr. Gillespie during the past twelve years makes me despair of anything like fairplay from him, and I should, therefore, have preferred to leave his letter unanswered. But for the sake of the public effort, which we are now making on behalf of the poor, I must correct some of his mis-statements.

1.—Mr. Gillespie would have your readers believe that your work has "completely collapsed" in Gujarat. It certainly is rather awkward for him that his twelve-year old prophecy that we should leave the country in three months has not yet been fulfilled, and that our work should have gone on notwithstanding his persistent opposition. Unfortunately for Mr. Gillespie's prognostications, however, the Army has taken a long time to die, and as a matter of fact, our hold upon the country was never anything like so strong and our prospects were never so bright.

This may not be the opinion of Mr. Gillespie. But who is the better judge—the gentleman who abhors a Salvationist as a modern incarnation of falsehood, trickery and deception, who never attends a single meeting, who lives as a European in comparative separation from the people, or the devoted men and women who live among the people, wear the native dress, eat their food, and familiarise themselves with not only the outer life, but the inner feelings of the people? I venture to affirm that Mr. Gillespie speaks of what he does not know, and testifies of what he has not seen.

2.—I am writing from Samarkhs, near Anand, in the very heart of the country where our principal Gujarati work exists. I wish I could give your readers a glimpse of the wonderful scenes that are being enacted before my eye—the happy thousands, the bright uniforms, the waving banners, the spontaneous enthusiasm, the brimming over of love and joy. Not another word of defence from me would be necessary.

As we came to the grounds, I questioned the driver of our bullock-cart, a fine-looking man, in the prime of life, with a beaming countenance, which spoke more eloquently than words. He was converted in the Army twelve years ago; his rank now is a sergeant in the corps, in the ranks of which are now enrolled more than 100 members. He turned to another who had been an officer five years (a Dhed), and who is now in charge of a corps, numbering 200. Close alongside was an unpaid officer from a corps, where we number over 100. I could easily mention many other instances.

Mr. Gillespie would have your readers believe that the thousands, who are to-day present upon these grounds, have been bribed to attend. But unfortunately for his "facts," ever since General Booth conducted his first meeting on these grounds, four years ago, an annual festival has been held (usually at Christmas), and the vast crowds attending these meetings have continued to increase.

3.—Mr. Gillespie says that from the number of converts we have reported we ought now to have at least 75,000 members in Gujarat. But he is well aware that we make a clear distinction between those who profess conversion and those who are enrolled as soldiers, answering very much to the common distinction between "adherents" and "communicants" made in most missions. Of the former we have kept no count, never having reckoned them as belonging to us, though we exercise a great and, we believe, beneficent influence over them. I should think it exceedingly probable that they number at least as many as Mr. Gillespie says they ought to. Regarding the latter, *i.e.*, enrolled soldiers, we are, however very strict. For instance, they are not allowed to touch any intoxicating liquor—a test which would decimate the ranks of most churches, besides giving definite evidence of a change of heart and life, after a period of trial. These rolls are constantly being revised, names being removed and added as occasion requires. Hence, when we say we have ten thousand soldiers, we mean that number of *adults*, exclusive of at least as many children, and we speak with an exactitude of which very few religious societies are able to boast.

4.—As to the charge of bribery, what are the real "facts?" After deducting the money spent on schools, training, and erection of buildings, the total monthly allowance for the support of our entire work in Gujarat is only Rs. 700. If the *rent* of buildings be again deducted, this amount is further reduced to Rs. 550, which is scarcely more than the allowance of a single married missionary in the Mission to which Mr. Gillespie belongs. I hardly see, therefore, how there can be room for bribery here. I fear Mr. Gillespie might think me ill-natured if I were to ask how these facts compare with the sums expended annually by his own mission in the prosecution of their work, and the results obtained by such expenditure. Comparisons are said to be odious, but were I tempted to compare the results that have followed the work of the Army in this province during the last twelve years with those that have followed the labour of the organisation to which Mr. Gillespie belongs during the last fifty years, I think the outcome would not be very gratifying to Mr. Gillespie. It seems to me that 10,000 (ten thousand) Salvationists show up very fairly under the circumstances when compared with 1,200, which is, I understand, the present strength of the missions. If Mr. Gillespie wishes it, however reluctant we may be, we are quite ready to pursue this enquiry.

5.—Coming however, to the Social Schems for India, I would point out that the greater part of Mr. Gillespie's letter is based on an entire delusion. Never has it been suggested by the General or anybody else that the Government should grant "a loan of £50,000 sterling on 5,000 acres of land at the rate of £10 per acre," and never have we dreamed of asking for a loan of Rs. 85,000 on our 500 acres at Bareja. How such a statement could have crept into print, I cannot imagine. I had hoped that we had sufficiently guarded ourselves from all possibility of such mistakes by the publication of memorandum, which has been supplied to all the leading papers, the *Times of India* amongst the number. I enclose a further copy for reference.

From this it will be seen that what we did say was, that if the British and Native Governments would find us 50,000 (*fifty* thousand) acres of good average land in suitable blocks of, say, 5,000 acres, we calculated that 25,000 people (say, 5,000 families) could be settled on the land at ten acres per family, at an initial cost of one pound per acre or *ten pounds per family*, *i.e.*, a total expenditure of £50,000 sterling. This statement was supported by very detailed figures, which have been since analyzed by some of the ablest experts in India, and with the exception a few details have been very largely accepted as correct.

6.—Referring to Mr. Gillespie's criticisms upon our village at Bareja, it seems to me only fair that we should ask Mr. Gillespie to furnish the public with the accounts of the money spent by his own mission on the various settlements which they have established during the last thirty years, together with the number of people whom they have settled. We might then be in a position to gain some information, which would be useful in the creation of similar settlements here and elsewhere.

In regard to our own experiment, I have already explained so fully the character of our work at Bareja that it seems useless to go over the ground again. To me the difference appears but nominal between twenty-five families, to have been set up, cultivated, ploughed, sown and harvested 120 acres as "paid labourers under instruction," and the same number, who cultivate the same land as "tenants," except in favour of those who, at infinite trouble, are seeking

ities in this part of the Presidency with which his name will ever be honourably associated as the Commissioner of the Division, in the letter dated 1st December, 1891, acknowledged the obligations the reasonable community were under to Mr. Little and his assistants, and said that the statistics respecting the first seven years of the Dholka-Dhandhuka-Pranhej Canal were on the whole satisfactory. Sir Bhadrakali Dolkia, showed such an ample margin in their favour that they felt fully justified in urging their construction at the earliest possible date. The Collector has since then never ceased for a day pressing on Government the necessity of encouraging private enterprize for the construction of such lines, and it may feel satisfaction in knowing that the fresh despatches made in 1893 was no doubt in some measure due to its earnest representations. The first survey of this line was made in 1890. Colonel Biscoe tried for many years to get leave to construct it with English capital, but this proposal was never heard by Government, and I offered them to try and float a company on a rupee basis. Visiting the towns of Surat and Ahmedabad, public meetings were called and an address drawn up to interest the inhabitants in local railway enterprise and to explain the terms offered by Government, especially as regards the rebate clause, by which assistance is given to the share holders towards earning a dividend of 4 per cent., a clause which is very easy to first understand and which is greatly objected to in the London money market. I received many promises of support, and great interest was taken in the idea of engaging local capital in local railways.

THE AID OF NATIVE PRINCES.

His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and his Highness the Maharajah of Indore have taken shares and have both given free the land in their territories through which the line passes. We greatly regret that neither of these Princes have found it possible to be present. Your Excellency is aware of the great interest his Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda takes in railway enterprise, and of the very profitable investments he has made by constructing Railways in his dominions. You will be gratified to hear that his Highness has taken shares to the value of the cost of that part of the Tapti Valley Railway that passes through his State—some 35 miles—and so give the land free. His Highness the Maharajah of Indore, Government of Bombay, through my friend Colonel Keatinge, that, provided the Railway was extended to Ahmednagar, they would make that town over, free, an octroi and similar duties so as to give the greatest encouragement to trade. Designed by its founder to be the capital of Gujarat, the situation of the town is very striking. The walls still stand upon the steep banks of the Hathmati as it flows to meet the great Sabarmati. The squares of the famous richly coloured building stones are close by, and I will give us much satisfaction if this railway is the means of bringing his stone again into use in this Presidency. The mosques and walls of Ahmedabad bear witness to its enduring qualities. The Broach line is about 51 miles long; it passes through a level, fertile and well-populated country, close by Dehkanm, as which it should tap a quantity of trade from the Ahmednuggur district. We hope to draw produce from Modasa and its neighbourhood, and to carry to that station large numbers of pilgrims for the holy shrines that abound in the neighbouring hills. At Ahmednagar and Ahmednagar we expect considerable traffic, and there is much reason to believe that these towns will increase and prosper directly the railway touches them. The Engineer in charge is Mr. Arnott, who has had considerable experience in other branches of the Department, with which Major Olivier as Agent of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, we may feel sure that he will well maintain the reputation he has already earned for keeping a watchful eye on expenditure. In his hands we are very safe. We are much indebted to him for the great interest he has taken in the scheme from the commencement and for the careful supervision he has given to the alignments and to the plans. I regret again personally that Mr. Conolly, the Chief Engineer for Railways, Colonel Selby, to whose experienced advice and prompt settlements of points I look, we are much indebted. (Hear, hear.) Your Excellency's distinguished predecessor would have been very glad indeed to have taken the chair during his tenure of office. He thoroughly supported the construction of these particular feeder lines, and in a sympathetic speech at a similar ceremony in 1891 at Godhra Chandraseh Bajpai, Esq., C.S., Collector of Panch Mahals, the Ahmedabad-Dohka

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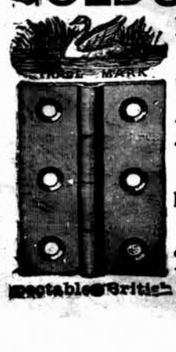

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THE PATENT OFFICE, TRADE MARKS BRANCH, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C., 27th November, 1894.

SIR,—Adverting to your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing an Advertisement (apparently taken from some Indian newspaper) relating to "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne," I am directed to inform you that the Comptroller does not find that the combination of devices (Locomotive, Ship, Royal Arms, &c.), with those words (and others), appearing in the Advertisement, has been registered at this office in the Class (Class 5) to which Medicines for human use belong; and the word "Phosphodyne" has not been so Registered EXCEPT IN YOUR NAME. The official number of your registration of the label with Hercules and the Lion and the words "Dr. Lalor's Phosphodyne or Vital Elixir" is 5317, and its date is 3rd May, 1876; your registration of the word "Phosphodyne" by itself, as an "OLD" Trade Mark, is numbered 18597, and is of date 26th October, 1877.

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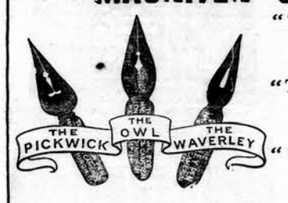

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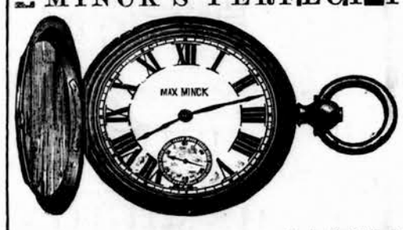

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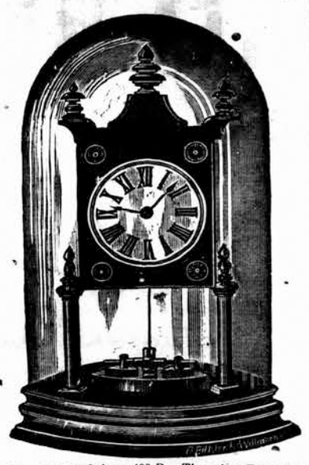

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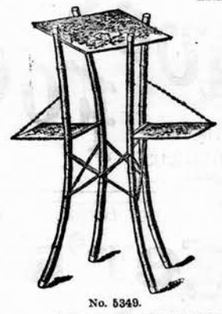

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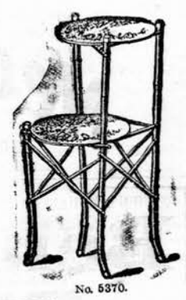

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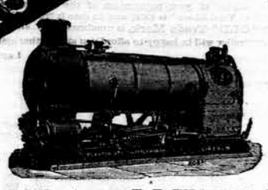

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